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The reply filed on 8/30/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

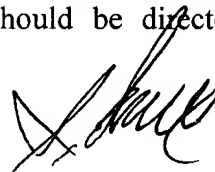
An interview with Keyvan Davoudian was held on October 25, 2001 including a discussion of the claims of record.

It was understood from the content of that interview that a supplemental amendment to the reply of 8/30/01 could potentially be submitted.

As the reply of 8/30/01 is now due for examination, applicant is requested to clarify as to whether a supplemental amendment has been submitted. If a supplemental amendment has been submitted, applicant is requested to fax a copy this amendment to (703) 746-3227 so that it can be immediately examined in conjunction with the reply of 8/30/01. If no supplemental amendment has been submitted, applicant is requested to inform the examiner, in which case, only the reply of 8/30/01 will be examined.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (703) 306-5626.



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